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- Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the declaration;
- A check in the total amount of \$65 is attached; and
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.63.

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Respectfully submitted,

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